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FOR AMBASSADOR SPAIN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE

1. BRITISH HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONER IN
DAR TO CONTACT CHAIRMAN OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE
AND OTHER OAULC MEMBERS AS WELL AS OAU SEC GEN ETEKI OR
HIS POLITICAL ASSISTANT ONU TO BRIEF THEM ON PRESENT STATE
OF PLAY IN RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS. BRITISH ASKED IF WE
WOULD INFORMALLY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH THEIR PRESENTA-
TIONS. TEXT OF FCO INSTRUCTIONS TO UK HICOM IN DAR IS
CONTAINED IN FCO TELEGRAM 229 OF MAY 21. WE HAVE ASKED
FCO TO INSTRUCT UK HICOM TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH YOU.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD BRITISH THAT WE DO NOT OBJECT
TO GENERAL APPROACH OF THEIR TALKING POINTS AND THAT
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YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO INFORMALLY SUPPORT UKHICOM'S EFFORTS
IN THIS REGARD. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR YOU
TO JOIN IN A FORMAL APPROACH TO ANY OF THE PARTIES
MENTIONED ABOVE, BUT BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS - AS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE IN ANY EVENT -
RHODESIAN SITUATION AND VALUE OF OUR POLICY WITH THOSE
OAULC OFFICIALS WITH WHOM YOU MAY COME INTO CONTACT. VANCE

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